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City Council Disposes of Mixed Agenda at Its July 10 Meeting

by A. Neil Deo

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt City Council took place on Monday, July 10.

Among the smaller but no less significant announcements was the news that Mayor Judith Davis had been reelected to the board of the Maryland Municipal League. Also the council thanked all who made the July 4th Independence Day events a success despite the rainstorm earlier during that day.

Meals on Wheels

The mayor and councilmembers welcomed Don Byrd, director of Meals on Wheels. Davis presented Byrd with a check for \$600 made out to Meals on Wheels. Greenbelt residents participate and benefit from the non-profit program which is located in College Park.

In accepting the check on Monday, Byrd shared samples of his food, anecdotes of his clients and examples of his dedication to Meals on Wheels. Volunteers, especially drivers, are needed for any number of days a month that could be donated.

P&J Coalition

Doug Love and Bill Orleans, both Greenbelt residents, presented a petition to the city. Speak-

ing for the Peace and Justice Coalition, they wanted to update the city on Peace Month celebrations. Love and Orleans, members of Prince George's United for Peace and Justice, requested the city consider its members' concerns on a number of political and justice issues.

Thanking the coalition, Davis accepted their petition requesting that the city express to NASA the urgency of allowing NASA scientists to speak freely, especially on global warming. The mayor said while no action could be taken that night, council would have to investigate how best to broach this topic with NASA.

Museum Year

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the American Association of Museums, 2006 has been declared the "Year of the Museum." The Greenbelt Museum is part of this celebration, which coincides with its successful fundraising to fulfill its commitment to a challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Stephen Oetken, president of Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, received a proclamation signed by Davis calling upon "all

our citizens to experience, celebrate and support the Greenbelt Museum and to participate in the wide variety of programs offered by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum."

Oetken accepted the proclamation and remembered former volunteer and Greenbelt pioneer Lucille Howell who died in June. He said she had been an inspiration to Oetken and many others in Greenbelt.

Davis suggested the museum might consider celebrating May 18 every year as Museum Day, with activities to match.

Playground, Skatepark

City Manager Michael McLaughlin provided documents relating to an application for upgrading two playgrounds in Greenbelt East, one at 8301 Canning Terrace, the other at 7128 Ora Glen Court. A letter from Derek Thompson, president of the Windsor Green Home Owners' Association, was sent to Program Open Space in the Department of Natural Resources in Annapolis. The city supported the association's request for \$34,257 for the Canning Terrace Playground

See **COUNCIL**, page 6



Standing from left Julia Eichhorst: FOGM President Stephen Oetken; Jill St. John, curator; and, seated, Mary Linstrom. Eichhorst and Linstrom co-chaired the successful fundraising effort.

Museum Members Celebrate Meeting NEH Challenge

by Jill St. John, Curator

In December 2003 the Greenbelt Museum received a Special Initiative for Local History Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). This challenge grant helped the museum raise \$100,000 over a three-year period. As a matching grant, every dollar the museum raised was matched by the NEH, up to \$100,000, resulting in a \$200,000 endowment. This endowment will be used to pay the salary of

an education/volunteer coordinator for the museum.

The fundraising efforts were divided into one-year goals – raising \$40,000 in 2004 and \$30,000 in both 2005 and 2006. Each year the museum met its goal, exceeding the final goal by over \$3,000. This ambitious fundraising endeavor for the museum has expanded its fundraising and programming abilities.

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Election 2006

A Crowded Field of Candidates In Race for U.S. Senate Seat

by James Giese

Much of the information obtained for this article is from the candidate's own websites and has not been verified for accuracy. Persons interested in visiting candidate websites may easily be directed to them by logging onto the Maryland League of Women Voters website at www.lwvmd.org/vg/index.html.

There has been a mad rush of candidates to fill the vacuum created by the decision of Maryland's United States Senator Paul Sarbanes to not seek another term. On the ballot for the September 12 primary election will be 18 Democratic candidates seeking to fill Sarbanes's shoes and 10 Republicans. A Green party candidate, Kevin Zeese, will be on the general election ballot but not the primary.

The most interesting race for those who follow politics will be the Democratic primary. The two major contenders are Benjamin L.

Cardin and Kweisi Mfume. Cardin, a resident of the Forest Park section of Baltimore, is currently serving as congressman for the 3rd Maryland District, a position he has held since 1987. Before that he served eight years in the Maryland House of Delegates where he became the youngest person to be elected speaker. Cardin has received the endorsements of numerous state elected officials led by 5th District Congressman Steny Hoyer and Maryland Senate President Mike Miller. He also is reported to have a sizeable amount of cam-

paign funds to spend.

Mfume, who was once a five-term Maryland congressman and more recently the president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), is believed to have strong support among African Americans who reportedly constitute some 40 percent of those registered as Democrats. While Mfume now leads in some of the polls, pundits believe that could change when Cardin begins advertising. Issues that might be raised relate to Mfume's troubled youth, after which he turned himself around and obtained an education and success. Also, while Mfume did a good job of raising funds and returning the NAACP to good financial health, his departure from that organization was under a cloud that has never been clearly discussed. Mfume has many endorsements including the strong support of Prince George's County Executive Jack

See **CANDIDATES**, page 6

City Assumes Inspection Of South Core Grading

On July 10 the city's Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze, sent a memorandum to Greenbelt City Manager Michael McLaughlin advising him that the city has permitted and is now inspecting grading work on the South Core of Greenbelt Station, the former A.H. Smith sand and gravel operation property. Greenbelt Station is the projected mall and housing development in Greenbelt West. The South Core is on the east side of the Metro tracks between the Metro Station and Greenbelt Road.

In the memorandum Craze provides a history of the city's earlier problems in obtaining county enforcement of previous grading work. At that time the property lay outside Greenbelt's corporate limits. It has been recently annexed.

Since its annexation this project is finally under city authority and subject to its sediment and erosion control enforcement. Previously that had not been the case.

History

Starting in August 2004, the developers of Greenbelt Station began the grading and reclamation of wash ponds and spoils stockpiles on the site of the former A.H. Smith property, purchased by Greenbelt Station in early 2000. The reclamation activity consisted of removal of concrete spoils and filling of large pools of water which had been sand and gravel wash ponds.

When Greenbelt Station initially started work, sediment and erosion control measures were sparingly installed. A sediment

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What Goes On

Sunday, August 6

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Monday, August 7

7 p.m., Public Information Session for Police Accreditation, Council Chambers, Municipal Building

Thursday, August 10

7:30 p.m., Public Hearing, Greenbelt Board of Appeals, Community Center, Planning and Community Development Conference Room, Suite 200.

This Week at the New Deal Café

Chandler & Roe
Perform on Saturday

Chris Chandler (pictured at right) and David Roe will appear together on Saturday, August 5 at the New Deal Café. Their show is a multi-media collage combining story-telling, poetry, video and a wide variety of musical styles. The three videos include material written the morning the New Orleans levees broke and later photos of the damage



Rinaldi Exhibit
Opens Sunday

Peter Rinaldi’s photographs will be shown in an exhibit of “Colors in the Urban and Rural Landscape” at the New Deal Café during August. The public is invited to the opening reception at the café from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, August 6. Rinaldi, whose lifelong hobby and passion is photography, was born in Brooklyn. His desire to understand the process of photography led him to chemistry in high school. He is a professor of chemistry at the University of Akron, where he specializes in spectroscopy. For the past 12 years he has worked with digital imaging and has taken over 20,000 images documenting travels throughout the world. He specializes in landscape, nature and scenic photography although he says he will take a picture of anything anywhere if it will produce an appealing image. The Rinaldi exhibit is co-sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts and supporting grants from the Prince George’s Arts Council and Prince George’s County.



Correction

In Jeannie Smith’s American Realty ad last week the notation “under contract” appeared over the wrong house for sale. The house at 7-E Laurel Hill Road is under contract; the house at 16-Z-5 Ridge Road is not under contract. The News Review regrets the error.

Looking for Beauty
In the Woodlands

by Glory K. Houck
“Get outside and appreciate the beauty around you,” the News Review reminded us recently. Get a guidebook on birds, trees, flowering plants, reptiles or mammals and a pair of binoculars. Woodlands are more than plants – they are a vast complex, connected layer upon layer, a myriad of living organisms on a geological strata. Look now for birds – right now a breeding population but soon to be migratory – passing through, wintering and resident. Do you know about the precipitous drop in migrating warbler populations? Once the woodlands literally vibrated with their songs and movement. Now the woods are almost silent – not because of pesticides but habitat destruction.

Know as you walk the forest litter teems with creatures marking your passage – shrew, voles, moles, mice, toads, frogs, snakes (hog-nosed and black), worms, insects (bees, beetles and darkling beetles, jumping and wolf spiders), endangered salamanders and Eastern box turtles. In the canopy are squirrels – fox and flying (night) – and dead trees with woodpecker apartments. Look closely at the furrowed bark of a tree – observe fungi, the web of a dwarf spider and spider webs glistening in the sun on an overhanging branch. Who can name all these marvelous things before your eyes? Try – see a mosaic of leaves, of beautiful and marvelous beings waiting for you to find them and love them.

OLD GREENBELT
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Register Now
For Primary

Voter registration for the September 12 primary election will end on Tuesday, August 22 at 9 p.m. Registration applications are available in the City Clerk’s office in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road and in the Greenbelt Library. They are also available by calling the Prince George’s County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270 to request one be sent. Applicants must fill out registration forms and return them to the Prince George’s County Board of Elections. All registered voters will receive voter notification cards indicating the voter’s precinct number and polling place.

Help Park Police
Beautify Trails

The Maryland National-Capital Park Police Volunteer Association (PPVA) is sponsoring clean up days on the Paint Branch Trail in College Park. The PPVA will meet 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, August 12. Wear old clothes and bring work gloves. Meeting places vary. For more information contact Tony Holmes, 301-335-6525, TTY 301-459-3051. The PPVA program is sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park Police, Prince George’s County Division.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
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Community Events

Get More Information On Global Warming

Al Gore’s film, “An Inconvenient Truth,” recently played at the Greenbelt Theatre. Many people left the movie more concerned for the Earth’s future than ever and many were inspired to take action.

Come to the New Deal Café on Tuesday, August 8 at 7 p.m. to discuss the impact of the movie. Resources on global warming including what to do to make a difference will be available. Possible future meetings will be discussed. Call 301-437-8814 or email sr.kane@verizon.net for more information.

Friends of Still Creek Invite Participation

The Friends of Still Creek invite discovery of Greenbelt Park and the Still Creek watershed. Learn how to help in the protection and restoration of Still Creek and the Anacostia River.

The next meeting for the Friends of Still Creek will be on Monday, August 14 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station near the campground.

Greenbelt Park’s entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

RSVP Kate Levendosky at 202-962-3374 or email klevendosky@mwkog.org.

Removal of Invasive Plants Continues

Help protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Join a hands-on nature preservation activity and learn about native and non-native plants on Saturday, August 5 at 11 a.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area.

This program, a partnership between the Greenbelt Park and the University of Maryland, repeats every first Saturday of the month, rain or shine. Wear appropriate clothing, work gloves and bring a lunch or snack.

The park entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road. For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the webpage at <http://www.nps.gov/gree>.

Bridge at Beaverdam Creek Is to Be Fixed

The State Highway Administration’s Bridge Inspection and Remedial Engineering Division (BIRE) has arranged for the repair of the stone bridge over Beaverdam Creek on Edmonston Road (Md. 201) north of Cherrywood Lane. The work will maintain the historical integrity of the bridge, according to Cecil Kincaid, team leader.

The subcontractor assigned to make these repairs, 3-State Construction, will use existing and purchased masonry stones to repair the parapets. The purchased masonry stones will match the existing stones in aesthetics and material type.

3-State Construction will perform the majority of the masonry work by hand. BIRE has used this subcontractor on multiple historically-sensitive structures. The work for this project could begin in as early as six months.

Explore Geocaching

On Friday, August 11 the summer Explorations Unlimited travel series will host a presentation by Margot Anne Kelley, the first person to travel the U.S. to chronicle the many sites and stories of geocaching adventures from Maine to Hawaii, from the Alamo to the Mason-Dixon Line. Using GPS technology, anonymous players in a global game position log books and other items on public lands.

Coordinates for the “geocaches” are posted online as an invitation for others to visit one’s chosen sites. There are over 3,800 geocaches within a 100-mile radius of Greenbelt and over 200,000 geocaches worldwide. Kelley currently is the featured artist in the Community Center Art Gallery. This Explorations Unlimited program will include a gallery visit, author’s talk and a local geocaching excursion. Bring water and comfortable shoes for a non-strenuous walk.

Registration is necessary for this free Explorations Unlimited Program. Register at the Community Center for activity number 397201-2, which is free. This program is recommended for ages 8 to adult.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Lounge. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Softball Seniors Belt Bowie Gold

Visiting Greenbelt beat Bowie Gold, 15-9, in the Baltimore Senior Softball League on Monday, July 31. Fred Bohle led the attack with a three-run homer in the 1st inning, knocking in more runs later with a double and two singles. Mac McNamara also went four-for-four, including a triple. In a 26-hit output, Rodney Hull and Harlan Park were three-for-three, John Benish three-for-four (including a double) and Jim Harbaugh, Dave Kerr and Paul Williams had two hits; Eli Flam tripled. Williams relieved starting pitcher John Strekel in the 9th. Burt Kerr, Sterling Tropp and McNamara shared the catching.

GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings and events:

Sunday, August 6, 2 p.m. – Sustainable Design & Practices Committee, Community Education & Planning workshop using less energy, Board Room

Tuesday, August 8, 8:30 a.m. – Ad Hoc Yard Line Committee, GHI Administration Building

7 p.m. – Sustainable Design & Practices Committee meeting, Board Room

Wednesday, August 9, 7 p.m. – Woodlands Committee, GHI Library

7:30 p.m. – Companion Animal Committee meeting, Lunch Room

7:30 p.m. – Architecture & Environment Committee, Board Room

MOBILE POSTAL VAN:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the
Municipal Building Parking Lot

Greenbriar Moonlight Swim on August 19

Greenbriar will hold a Moonlight Swim for those age 21 and older on Saturday, August 19 from 8 p.m. to midnight at 7600 Hanover Parkway. For more information call Tiffane’ Rose at 301-441-1096, ext.11.

New Computer Club Meets August 10

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its second meeting on Thursday, August 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 103 at the Community Center. People are invited to join in as the group decides the new club’s official name and structure as well as sharing computer knowledge. All are welcome.

The club will be sponsoring classes and asks that people interested in learning about a particular topic let them know. Also welcome are people willing to share their knowledge with others.

There is a yahoo group for the computer club at www.groups.yahoo.com/groups/greenbelt_geeks. The mailing list will be maintained there, as well as a question and answer forum about all things related to computers and information about the club. The club website is www.greenbelt.com/geeks.

GAIL Nursing Help Open Enrollment

Open enrollment in the Greenbelt Nursing Services Program begins Friday, August 4.

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program in partnership with Bowie State School of Nursing is currently enrolling Greenbelt residents for the Greenbelt Nursing Services Program. This free program is open to Greenbelt seniors age 60+ or disabled adults 50+. Participants will receive nine home visits from Bowie State University student nurses.

Visits will be scheduled on Mondays between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon. Free services offered include: bathing assistance, blood sugar monitoring and assistance with finger sticks, health education, vital signs monitoring, patient advocacy with health care professionals and medication management.

Home visits will begin on Monday, September 18 and end November 27. All participants will be asked to complete a satisfaction survey at the end of the program.

Those who would like to participate in this free program are asked to call contact Ernestine Rice at 240-542-2031 to enroll.

Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising funds for:
Greenbelt Elementary School PTA

Book donation drop-off at
Co-op Supermarket
August 1 to August 31
Large donation pickup available

For information call:
301-474-2041

New Deal Café Seeks New Board Member

The New Deal Café is seeking a member to fill a vacancy on its board of directors. The board of directors are required to name a member of the cooperative to fill the vacant directorship until the next regular annual meeting of the members. Qualified candidates should submit an “expression of interest” to the board by August 25. A candidate will be selected and approved by a plurality vote of the remaining directors.

Qualified candidates must be a member of the cooperative and be willing to attend monthly board meetings, generally held on the third Wednesday of the month. Other duties include serving as board liaison to a committee, volunteering for café events and working on café projects. No prior experience is necessary but retail business and financial knowledge or experience is desirable. Expressions of interest should be mailed to the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD. 20770. For additional information contact board secretary Bill Wilkerson at 240-462-5369.

Be Cool, Use Less Energy Workshop

Greenbelt Homes’ Sustainable Design and Practices Education and Planning Work Group will conduct a workshop, “Be Cool, Use Less Energy,” on Sunday, August 6 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. All are invited to participate in this introductory workshop. Topics will include steps to reduce cooling costs, how to use energy ratings to select new appliances and how to determine energy usage with an electric meter. Call Chris Logan at 301-474-1979 or email loganc@joimail.com to reserve a spot.

Astronomical Society Star Party Sunday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a sidewalk star party on Sunday, August 5 at Roosevelt Center. Members of the society will begin setting up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8:15 p.m.

In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies, the event will be canceled without further notice. Information about other events can be found on the website at <http://www.greenbeltastro.org/event/shtml>.



Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2006.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 7, to:
Robert Zugby, Chair
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Nominated By:
Name(s) (please print) Signature(s) Phone

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person’s good works will be helpful.

The more information you can provide the committee the better.
Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary.

Obituaries

Avis King

Avis King died on Thursday, July 26, 2006. She served as director of Human Resources (HR) for GHI from September 18, 1995, to September 10, 1999, and was the architect of many of the HR policies and procedures still in use today. She and her husband Jay joined the co-op as GHI members for a few years, returning to their Frederick, Md., home on the lake when they retired.

A memorial service is planned for August 12.

Genevieve R. Travis


Genevieve Roemer Travis, 87, who taught home economics in the 1970s at Greenbelt Junior High School, died Thursday, July 20, 2006, at the Sligo Adventist Nursing/Rehab Center in Takoma Park, near her home. She had been hospitalized since July 4 and had had surgery to repair a "twisted stomach" on July 17.

Born in Bowling Green, Ky., she received her B.S. degree from Western Kentucky State Teachers College in 1939 and worked in her home state for a few years as a teacher in Lexington.

In 1943 she married and moved to the Washington, D.C., area where her husband was stationed with the U.S. Navy and has lived in the area ever since. After raising four children, she received an M.Ed. degree from the University of Maryland in 1970 and continued her teaching career with the Prince George's County public schools until her retirement in 1981.

She had been an active member at the churches she attended, including Calvary Baptist in N.W. Washington, First Baptist of Hyattsville and Wallace Presbyterian in Adelphi. For many years she was an active member of the Christian Women's Club as well as the Bishop method sewing group.

Her husband John W. Travis preceded her in death. Mrs. Travis is survived by her brother William A. Roemer of Ocean Springs, Miss.; sons John, Jr., of Waldorf and Jeffrey and Michael of Greenbelt; daughter Genevieve Wheeler of Takoma Park; grandson Troy Travis, two granddaughters Debora Fitzgerald and Kathleen DeCampos; seven great-grandchildren; and many friends.



Baha'i Faith

"Be worthy of the trust of thy neighbor and look upon him with a bright and friendly face."

– Bahá'u'lláh

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Widowed Persons Support Group

A new six-week support group for widowed men and women will begin in September in Greenbelt. The program is led by trained volunteers from the Patuxent Widowed Persons Service and is co-sponsored by AARP and the Greenbelt Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee. It is open to both men and women of all ages, races and creeds. There is no fee.

During the six-week period, the group shares experiences and exchanges practical information while discussing published materials prepared by bereavement specialists. Many people, struggling to adapt to their new circumstances after losing a spouse, have found great benefit from the emotional support and friendship provided in such groups.

The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Senior Lounge at the Greenbelt Community Center, starting September 21 and ending October 26. Pre-registration is required. To register or for further information, call Leonie Penney at 301-474-8943 or Kathleen McFarland at 301-474-6892.

PGLT Announces August Auditions

Prince George's Little Theatre, Inc., announces auditions for "Lying in State," a comedy written by David C. Hyer. The production will be directed by Greenbelter Keith Brown.


Auditions will be held August 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center. Three women and four men (ages 10 to 50) will be cast on cold readings from the script. For information, contact 301-982-4405, kdbrownview@comcast or visit www.pglit.org.

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Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Simple, quiet Mass

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GFCU Collecting School Supplies, Cash

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union is collecting school supplies and raising cash donations for kids in need at Springhill Lake Elementary School. There are drop boxes for school supplies at the Credit Union and Co-op Supermarket. Cash donations can be made at the Credit Union. Donations will be taken until August 14.

Local Toastmasters Space Speakers Meet

The local Toastmasters International Space Speakers chapter will meet on Wednesday, August 9 from noon to 1 p.m. at the SGT building, Suite 400 at 7701 Greenbelt Road. The chapter meets at noon on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Toastmasters provides practical, face-to-face, learn-by-doing training in speaking for people to learn and practice becoming better communicators. There is no fee for visitors to attend the meeting.

For further information call Mark Lewellen at 301-390-5883.

Free Program At Watkins Park

Watkins Regional Park invites readers to enjoy free summer programs at On The Green, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro. The programs run from 7 to 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. The Watkins Train & Carousel is open until 8:45 p.m. All pets must be on a leash. Refreshments are sold.

The program on Thursday, August 10 will be "Unity – The Pioneers of American Reggae."

Folk Art Sought For Competition

Artists, 18 years or older, who live, work or go to school in Prince George's County are invited to enter "Folk Art: Tradition and Innovation," a juried exhibition competition. Artists may submit artwork in any media but it must have been created in 2005 or 2006.

The selected works will be featured in an exhibition to open in November 2006 at the Arts/Harmony Hall Regional Center, Fort Washington and remain on display through December 2006.

There is no fee to enter the competition. The deadline for entries is Friday, September 22 at 5 p.m. For a prospectus and for more information contact the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division, 301-454-1450, TTY 301-454-1472.

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to the Travis family on the death of their mother Genevieve Travis. Mrs. Travis had taught at Greenbelt Junior High School in the 1970s.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Avis King who had worked at GHI as director of Human Resources before her retirement.

Congratulations to Kenneth Silberman of Greenbelt-CERT, who made his first parachute jump on Saturday, July 29. He jumped from a plane two and a half miles over the Delmarva Peninsula. During a one-minute free fall, he made three 360° right-hand turns and shook the videographer's hand in midair. After deploying the parachute at 5,500 feet he completed a high-G left turn and made a soft landing in the drop zone with his instructor.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am

Prayer Meeting Wed. 6:45 pm

Crossways Bible Study Tues. 7:30 pm Thurs. 10:30 am

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Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/

Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."



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6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 9:30am

Worship Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Class



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ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4322

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Fr. R. Scott Hurd



Did you know?

Do you feel restless, like you have lost your peace of mind?

That we don't know what to do and where to find satisfaction? Our Lord has the answer to all our problems, as He tells us that, "... He guides to Himself those who turn to Him in penitence, those who believe, and whose hearts find satisfaction in the remembrance of God. For without doubt in the remembrance of God do hearts find satisfaction."

– The Holy Qur'an, 13:27

To find out more about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail us at info@searchislam.org or visit the website www.searchislam.org.



Puppets at Library
by Karen Seaton,
Library Information Staff
The Greenbelt Library will host a presentation by the Blue Sky Puppet Theater, performing “The Three (Not So) Little Pigs” on Wednesday, August 9 at 7 p.m.
This program is recommended for preschoolers through 12 years and their caregivers. “The Three (Not So) Little Pigs” is a very humorous, updated adaptation of the classic story. Come see how the modern version turns out! This program is one of a series of six special events funded by Friends of the Greenbelt Library for the Summer Reading Program. There is no charge for admission.
For more information on any of these programs, come into the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit our web site at www.pgcmlls.info. Renew books by phone, online or in person. Up to 75 items may be borrowed with each library card.

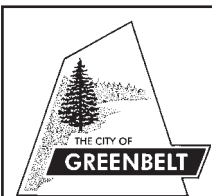
Coming Events
Blue Sky Puppet Theater, “The Three (Not So) Little Pigs,” Wednesday, August 9, 7 p.m. For preschoolers and children 6-12 years.
Kidsinger Jim Hossick performing “Jim’s Positive-ly Fun Rock Concert” for preschoolers through 12 years, Wednesday, August 16, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.
Wednesday, August 9, Toddlertime, at 10:30 and again at 11 a.m. For ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.
Thursday, August 10, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5. Limit 20 children.

Get Ready To Get Dirty
Weed warriors of all ages are invited to help defeat invasive species at the North Tract of the Patuxent Research Center. Meet at North Tract’s Contact Station Wednesday, August 9 at 9 a.m. Work will go on till noon. All supplies are provided. Register by calling 301-497-5887.

Academy 8 Theatres
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Center Court
301-220-1155
All shows starting before 6 p.m.
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(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

Week of August 4 FRI. – THUR.

Lady in the Water, PG-13 10:30
Monster House, PG 12:45, 3, 5:40, 7:45, 10:30
The Descent, R (!) 12:30, 3, 5:30, 8, 10:15
Talladega Nights, PG-13 (!) 12:50, 3:05, 5:35, 8:10, 10:45
Pirates of the Caribbean – “Dead Man’s Chest,” PG-13 12:45, 4, 7, 10:20
Miami Vice, R (!) 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10:20
Little Man, PG-13 (!) 12:40, 3, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20
Ant Bully, PG 12:30, 2:45, 5:20, 7:30
Barnyard, PG (!) 1, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:40



City Information

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Greenbelt Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 10, 2006, at 7:30 pm in the Greenbelt Community Center (Planning & Community Development Conference Room, Suite 200), at 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt MD on an application filed by Mr. Leonard Wallace for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at 15 Maplewood Court. The applicant is requesting permission to encroach 19 feet 8 inches into the 60-foot front yard setback requirement as well as a waiver from the side yard requirement for the purpose of retaining a 14’ x 10’ shed in his side yard. For more information call 301-345-5417.

AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON
Sunday, August 6, from 1-5pm at the Greenbelt Community Center
Enjoy this monthly, free mini arts festival!
CELEBRATING GEOCACHING
A GLOBAL TREASURE HUNT
1-3pm: Margot Anne Kelly, photographer and essayist, joins participants in creating artwork for inclusion in a new, local geocache (or global treasure hunt). Photos now on display in the gallery. There will also be a talk and book signing by the author.
3pm: Acclaimed storyteller Diane Macklin will captivate the audience with a fun, interactive program including chants, games and music.
Guests can also visit working artist studios, enjoy community sculpture displays created at previous Artful Afternoons, see the “Living the Healthy Life” exhibit by the Greenbelt Museum and take a guided tour of the historic home at 10-B Crescent Road.
Info: Barbara Dickey Davis 240-542-2062

USED VEHICLE SALE BID 2006 – 2

The City of Greenbelt will be accepting sealed bids for sale of the following items.

Interested bidders may view vehicles/equipment the week of August 7th – August 11th, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., at the Greenbelt Public Works Department, 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. For questions contact 240-542-2165.

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the above address no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 14, 2006. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. Bids must include the name, address and phone number of the bidder and the complete vehicle/equipment description. The highest bidders will be notified by phone or mail. Once notification has been made, successful bidders will have three working days to remove the vehicles from the Public Works Yard.

The City reserves the right to reject any bids.

Used Police Vehicles
Unit 9: 93 Chevy Caprice, 121K, Min. bid \$500
Unit 10: 93 Chevy Caprice, 131K, Min. Bid \$150
Unit 809: 94 Chevy Caprice, 101K, Min. Bid \$150
Unit 810: 95 Chevy Caprice, 114K, Min. Bid \$150
Unit 820: 96 Ford Crown Vic, 110K, Min. Bid \$250
Unit 824: 97 Ford Crown Vic, 93K, Min. Bid \$50 *No front end
Unit 826: 97 Ford Crown Vic, 131K, Min. Bid \$250
Unit 827: 97 Ford Crown Vic, 104K, Min. Bid \$250
Unit 828: 97 Ford Crown Vic, 112K, Min. Bid \$50 *No engine
Unit 98: 89 Chevy Pickup, 135K, Min. Bid \$500
Unit 869: 89 Chevy Pickup, 148K, Min. Bid \$800
Unit 912: 85 Chevy Van/Bus, 120K, Min. Bid \$200

Other Vehicles/Equipment
Unit 121: 91 Ford Ranger, 93K, Min. Bid \$500
Unit 125: 87 International Dump Tk, 49K, Min. Bid \$2,500
Unit 436: 93 Chevy Pickup, 113K, Min Bid \$500
Unit 438: 87 Kubota Tractor, 3K, Min. Bid \$2,000
Unit 444: 86 Tarko Leaf Vacuum, 546, Min. Bid \$500
Unit 446: 92 Kubota Tractor, 3K, Min Bid \$1,000
Unit 456: 69 Ford Tractor, 4K, Min. Bid \$500
Unit 459: 93 Chevy Dump Tk, 42K, Min. Bid \$2,500
Unit 700: 94 Chevy Blazer, 111K, Min. Bid \$50 *Bad engine
Item 1: 81 Ford #917 Flail Mower, Min. Bid \$250
Item 2: 85 Kubota #RC60B Mower, Min. Bid \$250 *Deck Only
Item 116: 10 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 125: 10 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 457: 9 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 126: 9 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 138: 9 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 402: 8-1/2 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 459: 8-1/2 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 400: 7 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 455: 7 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 447: 7 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200
Item 121: 5-1/2 ft. Snow Plow, Min. Bid \$200


PUBLIC NOTICE

The Greenbelt Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.
Administered by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services.
As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session August 7, 2006 at 7:00 pm. The session will be conducted in the Greenbelt City Council Chambers located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.
Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 240-542-2105 on August 8, 2006 between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.
Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency’s ability to comply with CALEA’s standards. A copy of the standards is available at Greenbelt Police Headquarters, 550 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Local contact is Sergeant Carl Schinner, 301-507-6502.
Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Greenbelt Police Department’s ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation on Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 10306 Easton Place, Suite 320, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-2201.

Greenbelt Department of Planning & Community Development

LOVABLE PETS SEEKING HUMAN COMPANIONSHIP

Saturday, August 5
11am-3pm
Greenbelt Animal Shelter
(Behind Police Station 550 Crescent Rd)



COME OUT TO MEET AND GREET ALL THE ADORABLE PETS JUST WAITING TO JOIN YOUR FAMILY.

ALL OF OUR PETS HAVE HAD HEALTH CHECK-UPS AND HAVE BEEN VACCINATED.
Also, meet Allan Corman, Greenbelt’s New Animal Control Officer.
For more information on this event call 301-345-5417.

AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER
101 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

SUMMER SESSION 3
Adult Classes ONLY!
Session Dates: Aug. 21 thru Aug. 25
One week break for pool cleaning
Sept. 5 thru Sept. 22 (4 weeks total)
Passholders and Residents register: Aug. 7 and 8
Open Registration: Aug. 9 – until classes are filled.
For class listings visit www.greenbeltnmd.gov
For more information call 301-397-2204.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71
MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, August 8 & 10: 10am & 6pm “Ask the Expert,” 6:30pm “Camp Pine Tree Variety Show” 7:30pm “Camp Encore’s Encore.”
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, August 9 & 11: 7pm “New Deal Blues Festival – The Clarence Turner Band,” 8pm GAC “You Never Know,” 10pm GAC “Equus.”

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.
Vacancies exist on the:
Arts Advisory Board
Park and Recreation Advisory Board
Youth Advisory Committee (youth and adult positions)
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT NURSING SERVICES
OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS AUGUST 4th
Program is open to Greenbelt Seniors age 60+ or disabled adults age 50+. For more information or to enroll in this FREE program call Earnestine Rice 240-542-2031.

COUNCIL

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upgrade and \$29,229 for the Ora Glen Playground.

Dr. Thompson’s cover letter to Program Open Space stated: “The Windsor Green HOA has entered into an easement agreement with the City of Greenbelt whereby the public is granted access to playgrounds in our community. In exchange for this easement, the city has agreed to bring the playgrounds up to current standards and perform routine maintenance and inspections.”

Other Business

Over the weekend the city received permits for the skatepark to be built next to the Community Center. McLaughlin announced that ground breaking would take place on July 17.

On another congratulatory note, John Shea, who assists City Solicitor Robert Manzi on city legal work, has been elected president of the Maryland Municipal Attorneys Association.

GRADING

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and erosion control plan, grading plan or permit had not been filed. Immediately the city’s inspection personnel made inquiries of county inspectors, who issued a violation notice and placed a stop-work order on the site.

These actions, however, were subsequently rescinded following intervention by the director of the Prince George’s County Department of Environmental Resources (DER), who had approved a six-month temporary permit according to Craze. Although city staff met with the DER director to explain its objection to the county’s relaxed regulatory approach to the active grading at this site, the work continued.

State Intervention

In response, the city contacted state inspectors, who intervened. The state officials required that Greenbelt Station file a Sediment and Erosion control plan and obtain a county grading permit. On November 5, 2004, a consent order was executed between the state and Greenbelt Station setting forth violations committed by Greenbelt Station, agreeing upon remedial actions and levying a fine.

On November 12, 2004, the Prince George’s County Soil Conservation District approved the Sediment and Erosion control plan for the site, and on March 22, 2005, the Department of Environmental Resources issued a grading permit.

Forced Compliance

The city’s appeal to State of Maryland officials was heeded and Greenbelt Station was forced into compliance. While officials were determining how to respond to the violation, city inspectors were excluded from site meetings though kept apprised of the state’s actions.

Ultimately sediment and erosion control devices were installed, regular inspections conducted and appropriate regulatory actions taken.

Craze’s report concludes that the site is now under the control of the city’s inspection personnel and that the site is in compliance. The city’s sediment and erosion control program is audited by the state on a regular basis, as it has final authority.

CANDIDATES

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Johnson.

Challengers

Three other candidates, and possibly a fourth, could affect the outcome of the race and one could possibly become the winner. All are expected to take more votes away from Cardin than from Mfume.

Josh Rales has undertaken an early and extensive television advertising campaign. Born in Pittsburgh, he grew up in Bethesda and obtained a law degree from Georgetown Law School. In 1984 he founded RFI Associates, a real estate investment company. Its success has apparently enabled him to finance his election campaign. He has not previously held elective office.

Dennis Rasmussen of Essex, the former Baltimore County executive and now the principal in a successful lobbying firm, has received past support from many of the same constituents as Cardin. He also once served in the Maryland House and Senate.

Allan Lichtman, with a Ph.D. from Harvard and 30 years as an educator and now a professor and former chair of the History Department at American University, is a well-known political commentator on television and in newspapers. Like Rales, this Montgomery County resident has never held elective office.

The fourth person who could impact the race is a political unknown with a famous Maryland political surname. Mike Schaefer of Baltimore is the president of an investment firm, a legal writer, a tobacco farmer and a former prosecuting attorney and city councilmember. Schaefer claims to have come in second in a 1986 U.S. Senate primary with little expenditure because he has the same surname as former governor and now State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, who is no relation. He now expects to win this primary because of his last name.

Another candidate with an interesting background, although little known to most Maryland Democrats, is David Dickerson of Cockeysville. With a bachelor’s degree from Loyola College, a masters in international marketing from Johns Hopkins and a doctorate from Cambridge University in England plus a specialty in weapon’s instruction as an Air Force reservist, he has had a varied career in international marketing and airline security. He is an adjunct professor with Hawaii Pacific University and has taught and conducted research throughout Asia. He is a published author on engineering change and cross-cultural business strategies.

Another professorial candidate is James H. Hutchinson who has been a practicing physician and psychiatric consultant for 35 years. He is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University and resides in Montgomery County.

Other Democratic candidates who have filed without known websites are George T. English of Montgomery County, Anthony Jarworski of Montgomery County, Robert A. Kaufman of Baltimore, Thomas McCaskill of Fort Washington, Bob Robinson of Havre de Grace, Theresa C. Scaldaferrri of Prince George’s County, Charles Ulysses Smith of Baltimore, Blaine Taylor of Towson, Joseph Werner of Harford County and Lih Young of Montgomery County.

Republicans

Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele, considered to be the only viable Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate on the ballot, is being challenged by seven others. A resident of the Landover Hills area of Prince George’s County, he has the distinction of being the first African American to hold a statewide elective office in Maryland. He was elected lieutenant governor in 2002 when Robert Ehrlich was elected governor. He holds a degree in international relations from Johns Hopkins University and a law degree from Georgetown University. For three years he studied to be a Catholic priest but decided instead to become a lawyer. As one, he specialized in financial investments for Wall Street underwriters, product liability litigation and other corporate matters. He founded his own business and legal consulting firm, the Steele Group. Raised in a Democratic family, he became a Republican at an early age. Before becoming lieutenant governor he had been chair of the Prince George’s Central Committee, a delegate to national party conventions and in 2000 chair of the Maryland Republican Party.

Challengers

Two of the most unique candidates for the Senate are challenging Steele. Ray Bly is the owner of an appliance shop in Hyattsville and a resident of Howard

County. According to his website, he has been convicted of child abuse, assault and battery of a minor and a fourth degree sexual offense involving his step-daughter, a minor. However, he contends his innocence because his step-daughter is actually dead and the person he is accused of assaulting is not a minor but an alien instead.

Daniel Vovak is on the ballot with the nickname “Wig Man” between his first and last names. He has been contesting this with the Maryland Board of Elections and in court because he contends it should be “The Wig Man.” He got this nickname in an article written by John DiStaso for the New Hampshire Union Leader when he spoke there about political philosophy during the Third Party national conference but his website does not explain how the nickname came about. Although he states that he has a residence in Rockville much of his political activity has been in Ohio and Illinois. By profession he is a ghost writer and president of Greenwich Public Relations. Vovak claims to be the founder of Gangs for Change, an organization to overthrow incumbents in Maryland, although he has endorsed Ehrlich for governor.

Other Republican candidates include Thomas J. Hampton, a corporate controller/accountant and life-long Maryland resident from Severna Park who advocates


reforming the political process and transforming the Chesapeake Bay. John Kimble, a 30-year resident advocates bringing the troops home to protect the country’s southern border from the invasion of illegal immigrants. Corrogan Vaughn, who grew up in Baltimore, was an airline pilot laid off after 9/11 and is now a small businessman, co-host of two radio shows and a deacon at Sharon Baptist Church who has attended Baptist national meetings.

Republican candidates without known websites are Earl S. Gordon of Montgomery County, Edward Raymond Madej of Pasadena, Daniel Muffoletto of Ellicott City and Richard Shawver of Sykesville.

Aviation Museum Hosts Film Series

Visit the College Park Aviation Museum for the 2006 Hollywood Flyers Movie Series. Shows start at 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month, August through December. Popcorn and lemonade will be served for the movies. The movies are included in the regular museum admission fee.

On August 6 see “X-15,” the story of the courageous pilots of the Air Force’s X-15 program determined to take an experimental rocket 100 miles above the earth – at four times the speed of sound.



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Post Honey Bunches of Oats Cereal Assorted 13-16 oz.	\$2.00	Shurfine Pasta Spaghetti/Elbow Macaroni 16 oz.	40¢	Shurfine Pasta Sauces Assorted 26 oz.	99¢	Kellogg's Cereal Corn Flakes/Rice Krispies/Fruit Loops 10-12 oz.	\$1.75	Lipton Rice Sides Pasta Sides Assorted 4-5 oz.	75¢

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

July 21, 2:48 p.m., 100 block Westway, a food delivery person reported that he was attempting to make a delivery when he was assaulted by several males. The delivery person was punched and kicked several times. The suspects fled the scene with the food and the delivery person's cell phone. He was transported to the hospital for treatment of facial lacerations.

July 21, 11:38 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive, a woman reported that she was unloading her car in a parking lot when she was approached by two youths, one armed with a handgun. A robbery was announced and after obtaining the woman's purse both youths fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as a black male, 16 years of age, 5'6" with a thin build and black hair, wearing a white shirt, blue shorts and a mask; and a black male 5'8" with a thin build and black hair, wearing a dark blue shirt and blue jeans.

July 24, 1:02 a.m., 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, a man reported that he was approached by another man, who was armed with a knife. The man demanded money and, after obtaining money from the victim, he fled the scene on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 29 years of age, 6'3", 160 pounds, bald with brown eyes, wearing a black shirt and blue shorts.

July 27, 9:34 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, a woman reported that she was walking on the sidewalk when she was approached by a man, who pointed a handgun at her and announced a robbery. After obtaining the woman's purse the man fled the scene on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'5", 160 pounds with black hair, brown eyes, a medium complexion and a round face, wearing a black T-shirt, a black ball cap and baggy jeans.

Assault

July 25, 11:33 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane., a non-resident man was arrested and charged with first-degree assault, second-degree assault, trespass and possession of marijuana. Police observed a suspicious occupied vehicle in a parking lot and recognized the driver as having been banned from the apartment complex by agents of the property. Police approached the vehicle on foot and ordered the driver to show his hands. Instead, he started the vehicle and attempted to flee the scene, pinning the officer against a nearby parked vehicle. The officer was able to avoid injury by diving over the hood of the parked vehicle. The man then fled the area at a high rate of speed. He lost control of the vehicle in the area of Ivy and Cherrywood Lanes, with the vehicle leaving the roadway and striking a utility pole. He was arrested and was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Carjacking

July 25, 8:21 p.m., 7100 block Ora Glen Court, a woman reported that she was removing items from the trunk of her car when she was approached by two men. One of them threw her to the ground. The other grabbed her car keys and both suspects fled the area in the woman's vehicle, a red 2006 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags 4APB42. The suspects are described as a black male in his twenties, 5'10" to 6' with short hair in plats, wearing a dark or black shirt and a baseball cap; and a black male in his twenties, 5'10" to 6', wearing a white T-shirt.

Drug Arrests

July 21, 5:49 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a nonresident youth was petitioned for possession of marijuana. Police on foot patrol observed the youth in a playground. Upon seeing police, he pulled a quantity of suspected marijuana from his pocket, threw it to the ground and fled the scene on foot. The officer was familiar with the youth and filed a petition for him to appear before the juvenile justice system.

July 23, 5:25 p.m., 6100 block Cherrywood Lane, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Police observed him holding an unknown object. As police approached the area, the man threw money and paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana to the ground. The man was released on citation pending trial.

Trespass

July 27, 10:11 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with trespass. He was observed by police on the grounds of Springhill Lake Apartments after having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglaries

July 24, 8:46 a.m., 7800 block Belle Point Drive a commercial burglary was reported.

July 25, 9:02 a.m., Beltway Plaza, a commercial burglary was reported.

Vehicle Crimes

Three vehicles were reported stolen: a black 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe SUV, Maryland tags 807M686 from the 7200 block Hanover Drive; a silver 2002 Dodge Caravan Sport, Maryland tags M766840 from the 9300 block Edmonston Road; and a red 1994 Honda Civic 2-door, Maryland tags 95751BY from the 6000 block Springhill Drive.

One stolen vehicle was recovered by Greenbelt police with no arrest made.

Vandalism to and theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7600 and 7800 blocks Mandan Road, 7700 block Greenbrook Drive, 6600 block Lake Park Drive (three incidents), 200 block Lakeside Drive, 6100 block Breezewood Drive and 5900 Cherrywood Terrace (two incidents).

MUSEUM continued from page 1

The newly established endowment will fund in perpetuity an education/volunteer coordinator position for the museum. Interviews have been conducted and a coordinator will be chosen shortly. The new employee will serve half-time while the museum continues to raise funds for a full-time position.

The coordinator's duties will include training and managing the museum's many volunteers, who operate the museum's historic house on Sundays, scheduling special tours and developing both on- and off-site educational programs for local school groups.

In celebration of its success the Greenbelt Museum held a grant completion party on July 29 at the New Deal Café in historic Roosevelt Center. Over 70 friends and supporters attended the event. Former Curator Katie Scott-Childress came to the party as did state Delegate Anne Healey and Councilmember Leta Mach.

The museum staff is grateful to all who contributed to the campaign and especially to co-chairs of the fundraising efforts, Julia Eichhorst and Mary Linstrom.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Greenbelt Museum or making a donation to the NEH Endowment is asked to call the museum office at 301-507-6582 or museum@greenbeltmd.gov or by mail at PO Box 1025, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

MVA Makes Changes To Combat Fraud

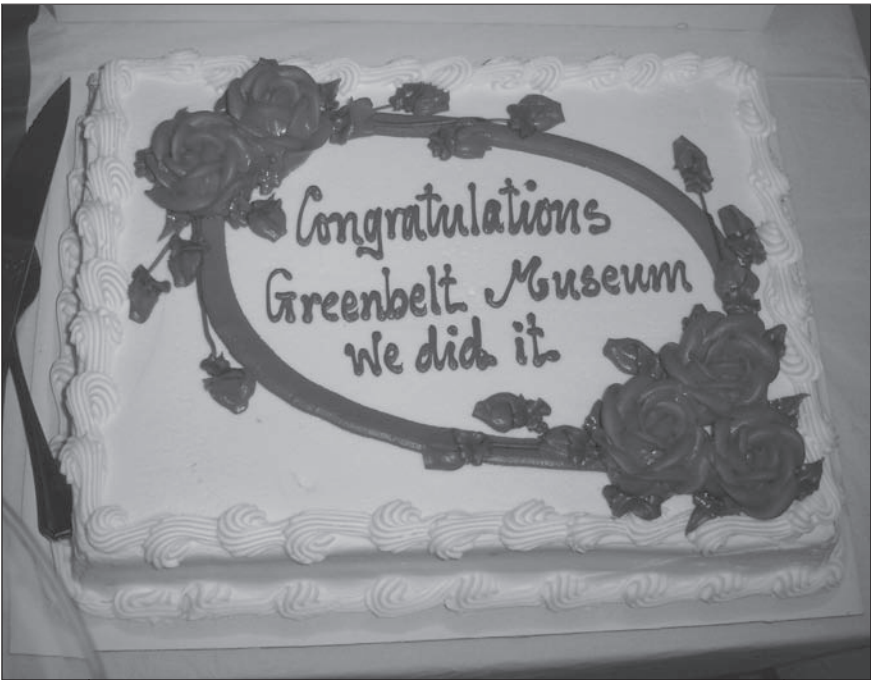
Due to an unprecedented increase in fraudulent cases of individuals applying for driver's licenses and identification cards, the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) announced it has completed and filed emergency regulations to strengthen and protect the integrity of the Maryland driver's license and identification card. In 2003, 146 cases of fraudulent documents were handled by the MVA. Last year, over 515 cases of fraudulent documents were handled, a 233 percent increase.

Along with the tightening of accepted documents, the MVA is also recommending the use of additional documents, not currently accepted as identification or proof of residency, to make the process more amenable for Maryland residents.

The proposed emergency regulations also mark the administration's first significant effort to come into compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal REAL ID Act, which requires all motor vehicle administrations nationwide to use only those documents that can either be authenticated or verified when issuing driver's licenses or identification cards.



Enjoying the evening's celebration are Dorothy White, FOGM treasurer; Katie Scott-Childress, past curator; and Sandra Lange, past FOGM president.



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Festival Notes

The 52nd annual Labor Day Festival is less than a month away and a great time is planned for everyone.

On Stage

The Festival stage will once again be loaded with great entertainment all weekend. “The Nighthawks” will open the entertainment on Friday night with “bet you can’t stand still” rhythm and blues, always a treat for festival-goers. On Saturday the stage is the home for entertainment for people of all ages. The duo “24U” starts the day with sounds spanning all types of music. They’re great easy listening.

Then the kids entertainment begins with a puppet show which will take the audience into a far-away fantasy land to be followed by the antics and comedy of clown “Magic Mike.”

The Saturday nighttime stage will host “Diamond Alley.” This band is one of the few that performs Queen’s “Bohemian Rhapsody.” The Sunday stage is filled with nonstop entertainment all day and night. John Hill returns with easy-listening sounds. “Wayne Brown and the 2nd Conspiracy” will fill the last night of the Festival with rock and roll sure to get everyone moving.

Entertainment on Monday will start an hour early, at noon, with the return of “Shoe Suede Blues” (featuring Peter Tork) with rhythm and blues. They will be followed by the “Zach Sweeney Band,” a rhythm and blues group.

Art Show

Two Labor Day Art Shows



For more information visit www.greenbelt.com/laborday. The site is updated regularly and already sports the weekend tentative schedule. Festival organizers can also be emailed from a link at the website. Patti Brothers can also be contacted by phone on 301-910-0050.

take place at the Community Center, sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts. One is for adults and one is for children and teens. This is the 44th year for this popular event, which gives Greenbelt artists of all ages and abilities a chance to acquaint the community with their work. Entries will be accepted on Friday, September 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Barbara Simon, Labor Day Art Show chair, can be reached at 301-474-2192.

Photo Show

Entries for the Photo Show will be accepted on Friday, September 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Call Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542 for additional information. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Information Day

There are still a few spots for groups to take part in Information Day and share their cause, mission or product though no sales are permitted. Call Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information and an application, which also is available at the Festival website at

<http://www.greenbelt.com>.

Craft Show

There are still spots for individuals who want to take part in the second annual Craft Show, which will be held on Sunday, September 3 in Roosevelt Center. Call Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information. Information is also available on the Festival website.

Talent Show

Call now to reserve a spot in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show on Saturday, September 2 at 6 p.m. Auditions are Tuesday, August 15 and Tuesday, August 29 at the Greenbelt Community Center starting at 7 p.m. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-577-1718 for more information.

Parade

Parade Chairperson Linda Ivy is still accepting applications for this year’s Labor Day parade. Marching bands, majorettes, dancers, dogs, horses and groups of all types are invited to take part. Ivy can be reached by email at Lindaivy@aol.com.

Shuttle Bus Service

There will be shuttle bus service again this year to the Festival

from various points around the city. Vans will run from four satellite locations. Call John Forrest at 301-345-4073 to sign up to be a shuttle driver. Various shifts are still available. The back of the Festival pullout (which will be in a later issue of the News Review) will contain the shuttle schedule.

Donations

Businesses and individuals interested in supporting the Festival are asked to call Patti Brothers at 301-910-0050. Donors will be recognized at the Festival and also in the pullout.

Ticket Sellers/Volunteers

Those interested in being ticket sellers and volunteers in general are needed in all areas. This is a great opportunity for students in grades 7 through 12 who need community hours to fulfill that requirement. Ticket sellers must be at least 15 years old. Volunteers who are not students are also welcome to come help. Call Patti Brothers at 301-910-0050 to volunteer. There is a meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. for people interested in being ticket sellers. This is a required meeting.

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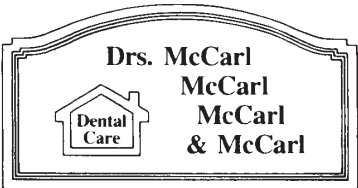


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“As health care workers, we see everyday that families and children in our communities are suffering because they lack access to health care,” said MPO Dorothy Boyd. “We believe candidates ought to be addressing these issues and we’re finding out that many voters agree.”

The canvassers are sweeping Prince George’s and other Maryland counties, as well as Baltimore City. So far, the organizers have enlisted more than 7,000 constituents to sign cards pledging to be “health care voters.” More cards are received in the union headquarters every day by mail and organizers expect to have 10,000 pledges by

August 5.

“It’s not surprising that we’re getting this response from voters,” said Samuel Epps, the Healthcare Equity and Access Laws/Md. program coordinator. “More than 690,000 Marylanders went without health insurance last year. People need relief and they expect their elected officials to provide solutions to this growing problem.”

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Greenbelt’s Successful Swim Season Ends with a Splash

by Leslie Hilliard

It’s tradition that potlucks begin and end Greenbelt’s competitive swim season. So it is fitting that the PrinceMont Swim League, Division C Champs, the Greenbelt Barracudas, cater their awards banquet with a potluck. Potlucks celebrate in food individuality and creativity, each dish striving to stand out among the others – just like a swimmer, doing his or her personal best among the competitors.

In addition to individual awards, high point winners in each age category received special recognition. They are: girls 8 and under, Kristine Pham, 1st place; Chelsea White, 2nd place; and Miranda Shade, 3rd place and boys 8 and under, Hunter Freeman, 1st place; Jakob Trangsrud, 2nd place; and Drew Wallace, 3rd place.

Girls age 9-10 Genavera Gannon, 1st place; Michelle Gray, 2nd place; and Gabrielle Kuhn, 3rd place and boys age 9-10 Stephen Irving, 1st place; Michael Stevens, 2nd place; and DevinRe Adams, 3rd place.

Girls age 11-12 Amanda Freeman, 1st place; Asia Goodridge, 2nd place; and Chelsey Murphy, 3rd place and boys age 11-

12 Kory Otto-Jacobs, 1st place; Luke Dickerson, 2nd place; and Noah Perry, 3rd place.

Girls age 13-14 Melissa Gray, 1st place; Kate Faryniarz, 2nd place; and Malin Lindvall, 3rd place and boys age 13-14 Alexander Rilee, 1st place; Kenrick Rilee, 2nd place; and Bryce Tidwell, 3rd place.

Girls age 15-18 Maresa Like-Mathews, 1st; Jill Lau, 2nd place; and Jenny Lindvall, 3rd place and boys age 15-18 Daniel Rehner, 1st place; Kyle Daniels, 2nd place; and William Dunham, 3rd place.

High point winners for the team were Courtney Like-Mathews, age 12, with a cumulative of 106.25 points and Joseph Lau, age 16, with a cumulative of 91.5 seasonal points.

Greenbelt’s awards banquet was immediately followed by the traditional splash party. No striving for perfect strokes or sneaking a peak over at your competitor in the next lane between breaths, just a good old fashioned water free-for-all with pool floaties, super soakers, lots of laughs and freeze pops to cap off the last evening of a successful season.



Haley Hilliard hamming it up at the swim team splash party.



Coach Jill Lau with swimmers Amanda Freeman, Caitlyn Irving and Asia Goodridge.

The Refuge Offers Wildlife Programs

At the National Wildlife Visitor Center, located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197, Nature Tots presents “Slithering Snakes” on Saturday, August 5, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and again from 1 to 2 p.m. for 3- to 4-year-olds with an adult. Preschoolers can learn all about one of nature’s most mysterious predators.

“Webs of Wonder” will involve preschoolers and their adults in an interactive program about creepy, crawling, spooky spiders. The program will be on Wednesday, August 9 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and again from 1

to 2 p.m.

All ages are welcome for a twilight tram tour on Wednesday, August 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The 40-minute guided tour through the habitats of the Refuge on an all-electric open-air tram will highlight wildlife and their habitats and show the changes over time in how the land and wildlife habitats are managed. There is a fee and space is limited.

Pre-register for any event by calling 301-497-5887.

Information about the Patuxent Research Refuge may be found at www.patuxent.fws.gov.

Barracudas Bid Farewell to Two Stars

by Leslie Hilliard

Thirteen of Greenbelt’s best competed in the elite meet of the season, the PrinceMont Swim League’s (PMSL) All Star Meet on July 29.

For two of Greenbelt’s best swimmers, this was the last event they would compete in as swimmers in the PMSL league. Both 18 years old this year, Jill Lau and Kyle Daniels will be “too old” next summer, according to league rules. They are “aging out” of eligibility. This year was a competitively successful one for both of them, each achieving second place overall in team points in their age category.

Jill grew up on the Greenbelt swim team, starting when she was about six. As a swimmer for Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), she made the 2005 Gazette All-county Swimming Team Second Team. Jill, a National Honor Student, is majoring in Biology at the University of Maryland and is a “driver” on UM’s Women’s Water Polo Team.

Kyle began swimming with Greenbelt in 2005. As a swimmer for ERHS, he made the 2006 Gazette All-county Swimming Team Second Team. Kyle will be attending the University of Maryland this fall, majoring in biochemistry.

Even though they will be “too old to swim” with Greenbelt, they’ll both be back as coaches, sharing their years of swimming experience and fun with others.

Final deadline for Outstanding Citizen Nominations is Monday, August 7.



There was an auto fire on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at the off-ramp to Greenbelt Road on July 19. At 5:06 p.m., Engine 353 arrived at the scene to find a single vehicle in flames. The engine crew quickly extinguished the fire.

Cool Science Show for Hot Summer Days

One remedy for hot summer days is cool science experiments to perform right outside the door. From noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13 the Maryland Science Center will celebrate Backyard Science Days.

The event is filled with fun, hands-on activities and the thrilling live bat show “Bat Encounter.” Visitors will create natural art to take home by placing leaves, shells or other objects on photosensitive paper that allows the rays of the sun to make shadowgrams. Other activities include stomp rockets, chalk art, plus the infamous Mentos and Diet Coke geyser experiment.

The highlight of each day will be a live bat show with international bat celebrities Rob Mies



and Kim Williams. Their “Bat Encounter” show introduces the nocturnal strategies, habitats and benefits of bats and will share the secrets of bat navigation by using a bat detector to let the audience hear a live bat’s echolocation.

Backyard Science Days is free with paid admission to the Maryland Science Center. The Maryland Science Center is located at 601 Light Street at Baltimore’s Inner Harbor. For information and tickets, visit www.maryland-sciencecenter.org or call the 24-hour information line at 410-685-5225, TDD: 410-962-0223.

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